Case 3:08-cv-00767-SI

HERSHANDHERSH
A Professional Corporation

Document 1

Filed 02/01/2008

Page 1 of 16

2

3

6

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

INTRODUCTION

2.

This is an action for damages for personal injuries, emotional distress, and infringement of Fourth Amendment and other Constitutional and common law rights suffered by Plaintiff.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3.

This action arises under Title 42 of the United States Code, Section 1983. Jurisdiction is conferred upon this Court by Title 28 of the United States Code, Sections 1331, 1343, and 1367. The unlawful acts and practices alleged occurred in the County of Alameda, which is within this judicial district.

PARTIES

4.

Plaintiff FRITZ WILKINS is, and at all times mentioned herein has been, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California. Plaintiff Wilkins is a 53-yearold African American who emigrated to the United States from Jamaica, his national origin. He has strong family ties here in the San Francisco Bay Area, living with his wife there since 1989. He is a soft-spoken albino man with who suffers from Diabetes Mellitus Type II.

5.

Plaintiff THERESA HOLLIS is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California. She and Plaintiff Wilkins were married and they were cohabitating at all relevant times.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Defendant Alameda County ("COUNTY") is a county within the State of California.

7.

At all times mentioned herein, Alameda County Deputy T. ELLIOT was employed as a Deputy Sheriff for the County of Alameda. Defendant ELLIOT is sued individually and in his capacity as an employee as Deputy Sheriff for Defendant COUNTY. Defendant ELLIOT acted under color of law and in the course and scope of his employment for Defendant COUNTY.

8.

At all times mentioned herein, Alameda County Deputy LAWRENCE MOSER was employed as a Deputy Sheriff for the County of Alameda. Defendant MOSER is sued individually and in his capacity as an employee as Deputy Sheriff for Defendant COUNTY. Defendant MOSER acted under color of law and in the course and scope of his employment for Defendant COUNTY.

9.

At all times mentioned herein, Alameda County Deputy E. MARAPAO was employed as a Deputy Sheriff for the County of Alameda. Defendant MARAPAO is sued individually and in his capacity as an employee as Deputy Sheriff for Defendant COUNTY. Defendant MARAPAO acted under color of law and in the course and scope of his employment for Defendant COUNTY.

10.

At all times mentioned herein, Alameda County Deputy JAMES POWELL was employed as a Deputy Sheriff for the County of Alameda. Defendant POWELL is sued individually and in his capacity as an employee as Deputy Sheriff for Defendant COUNTY.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Defendant POWELL acted under color of law and in the course and scope of his employment for Defendant COUNTY.

11.

Plaintiffs do not know the true names of the Defendants sued herein as DOES ONE through TWENTY, inclusive. Plaintiffs allege that each of the fictitiously named Defendants is responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged, and caused the injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiffs as herein alleged.

12.

At all times herein mentioned, each of the Defendants was the agent and employee of every other Defendant in doing the acts herein alleged, and was, at all times, acting within the purpose and scope of said agency and employment and all of said acts and conduct were ratified and approved by said Defendants.

13.

Defendants COUNTY, ELLIOT, MOSER, MARAPAO, POWELL and DOES ONE through TWENTY will hereafter be referred to as "Defendants".

STATEMENT OF FACTS

14.

On or about June 5, 2007, Plaintiff WILKINS drove to the Oakland International Airport to pick up his wife, Plaintiff HOLLIS, as she returned from a family trip. She called Plaintiff WILKINS at 12:45 after she had picked up her luggage. At that time, Plaintiff WILKINS drove to the curbside area of Terminal Two to pick up HOLLIS. He could see her approaching his vehicle, a grey Toyota 4Runner.

15.

Immediately upon pulling over to the curbside area of the Terminal Two loading

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

zone to pick up his wife, a female officer told WILKINS to move along. He explained to the officer that gas was so expensive, he didn't want to drive around again and pointed that was his wife, coming towards them for pick up. A male uniformed officer joined the female officer and aggressively told him to get moving or get a ticket. Not wanting to get a ticket, Plaintiff WILKINS drove around the terminal and came back to pick up HOLLIS.

16.

HOLLIS saw WILKINS pull up to the loading zone the second time. She observed 4-5 uniformed officers waiting for Plaintiff WILKINS. The officers immediately swarmed the vehicle. Using vulgar and offensive language the deputies loudly began yelling at Plaintiff WILKINS to exit the car. One deputy reached through the open window and grabbed at his collar, another deputy pulled violently on his left wrist through the open window. Both officers were yelling obscenities and trying to remove WILKINS from the truck, even though the door was closed and the truck still in moving operation. While the deputies were pulling at his neck and wrist, WILKINS, was trying, with his right hand, to put the moving vehicle in park and set the brake to avoid hitting the car parked to his front.

17.

The deputies, all Caucasian, opened the door and pulled WILKINS violently from the vehicle. The deputies twisted WILKINS' arms behind him, forcefully threw him face first against his truck and then handcuffed WILKINS behind his back. Plaintiff HOLLIS watched as one of the officers kicked WILKINS in the shins and legs after he was cuffed. Another officer came running up shouting "What did he do?"

18:

Plaintiff WILKINS was placed, bleeding, in handcuffs, in the back of a Deputy Elliot's patrol car. An ambulance was called to attend to WILKINS' wounds inflicted by

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

the Deputies. After the ambulance arrived the deputies walked away and no deputies ever spoke to the Plaintiffs again. Plaintiff HOLLIS retrieved their truck, keys still in the ignition, at the curb in front of Terminal Two where the attack occurred. She took Plaintiff WILKINS to the hospital for emergent treatment.

19.

Plaintiff WILKINS was never asked at any time for any identification. His vehicle was never searched. Plaintiff WILKINS was never searched.

20.

As a result of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff WILKINS suffered pain and physical injuries. The skin on his wrists was seriously torn and bleeding. He had multiple bruises from kicks to his shins and legs.

21.

As a further result of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiffs suffered severe emotional and mental distress, fear, terror, anxiety, humiliation, and embarrassment. Plaintiff WILKINS suffered loss of his sense of security, dignity, and pride as an American citizen.

22.

As a result of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff WILKINS has incurred medical expenses and lost time from his job.

23.

Plaintiff WILKINS was wrongfully detained, depriving him of his liberty in violation of the law. No charges were ever filed.

///

///

27

28

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

each of them.

24.

Defendants' conduct was mean-spirited, malicious, wanton, and oppressive. Plaintiffs are therefore entitled to an award of punitive damages against Defendants, and

25.

Plaintiffs found it necessary to engage the services of private counsel to vindicate his rights under law. Plaintiffs are therefore entitled to an award of all attorneys' fees incurred in relation to this action for violation of his civil rights.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION 42 U.S.C. §1983

[By Plaintiff WILKINS Against All DEFENDANTS]

26.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 25 of this Complaint.

27.

In doing the acts complained of, Defendants, and each of them, acted under color of law to deprive Plaintiff WILKINS of certain constitutionally protected rights, including, but not limited to:

- The right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures, as a. guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution;
- The right not to be deprived of life or liberty without due process of b. law, as guaranteed by the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution;

Case 3:08-cv-00767-SI Document 1 Filed 02/01/2008 Page 8 of	8 of 16
---	---------

	c.	The right to	be free from	n the use	e of excessi	ve force by	police
officers, whic	h is gua	aranteed by the	e Fourth, Fi	fth and	Fourteenth	Amendmen	its to the
United States	Constit	tution;		•			

- d. The right to equal protection of the laws, as guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution;
- e. The right to be free from interference with the zone of privacy, as protected by the Fourth and Ninth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

28.

As a result of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff WILKINS suffered injuries and damages as set forth.

29.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth herein.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION Assault and Battery

[By Plaintiff WILKINS Against All DEFENDANTS]

30.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein Paragraphs 1 through 29 of this Complaint.

31.

Defendants, and each of them, placed Plaintiff WILKINS in immediate fear of death and severe bodily harm by attacking and battering him without just provocation or cause.

Defendants committed assault and battery against Plaintiff WILKINS by violently pulling him out of his vehicle and forcefully slamming his body face first against his vehicle.

Defendants' conduct was neither privileged nor justified under statute or common law.

5

7

8

9 10

11

12

13 14

HERSHANDHERSH
A Professional Corporation

15 16

17

18

19 20

21

22

23

24

2526

27

28

32.

As a result of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff WILKINS suffered injuries and damages as set forth.

33.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth herein.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION False Imprisonment

[By Plaintiff WILKINS Against All DEFENDANTS]

34.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein Paragraphs 1 through 33 of this Complaint.

35.

Defendants, and each of them, intentionally deprived Plaintiff WILKINS of his freedom of movement by use of unlawfully and unreasonable force and implied and express threats of force to restrain, detain and confine Plaintiff. The restraint, detention or confinement compelled Plaintiff to go or stay somewhere for some appreciable time, and Plaintiff did not consent to such restraint, detention or confinement.

36.

The Defendant's intentional conduct in restraining, detaining or confining Plaintiff was a substantial factor in Plaintiff Wilkins suffering the injuries herein described.

37.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth herein.

///

- 9 -

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

28

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION **Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress**

[By Plaintiff WILKINS Against All DEFENDANTS]

38.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein Paragraphs 1 through 37 of this Complaint.

39.

The conduct of Defendants, as set forth herein, was extreme and outrageous and beyond the scope of conduct which should be tolerated by citizens in a democratic and civilized society. Defendants maliciously humiliated Plaintiff WILKINS, using vulgar and offensive language and gratuitous violence, handcuffing him and taking him into custody. Defendants deliberately injured Plaintiff and did the aforementioned extreme and outrageous acts with the intent to inflict severe mental and emotional distress upon Plaintiff.

40.

As a result of Defendants' willful, intentional and malicious conduct, Plaintiff WILKINS suffered damages as set forth herein, including severe mental and emotional distress. Therefore, Plaintiff WILKINS is entitled to an award of punitive damages as against Defendants.

41.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth herein.

III///

///

///

26

27

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

.12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION Negligence

[By Plaintiff WILKINS Against All DEFENDANTS]

42.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein Paragraphs 1 through 40 of this Complaint, except for any and all allegations of intentional, malicious, extreme, outrageous, wanton, and oppressive conduct by Defendants, and each of them, and any and all allegations requesting punitive damages.

43.

At all times herein mentioned, Defendants, and each of them, were subject to a duty of care to avoid causing unnecessary physical harm and distress to citizens in the exercise of their employment. The conduct of Defendants, and each of them, as set forth herein, did not comply with the standard of care to be exercised by reasonable police officers, causing Plaintiff to suffer damages as set forth herein.

44.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth herein.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION California Civil Code §51.7

[By Plaintiff WILKINS Against All DEFENDANTS]

45.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein Paragraphs 1 through 44 of this Complaint.

///

2

8

HERSHANDHERSH

A Professional Corporation

28

46.

Defendants committed violent acts against Plaintiff WILKINS by violently pulling him out of his vehicle and forcefully slamming his body face first against his vehicle.

Defendants' conduct as described herein violated California Civil Code §51.7 in that use of violence and arrest was motivated by Defendants' perception of Plaintiff WILKINS' race and color.

47.

Since the conduct of Defendant WILKINS occurred in the course and scope of his employment, Defendant COUNTY is liable to Plaintiff pursuant to respondeat superior.

48.

As a result of Defendants' violation of Civil Code §51.7, Plaintiff WILKINS suffered violation of his constitutional rights, injuries, and damages as set forth.

49.

Plaintiff is entitled to actual damages and damages and an award of reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to Civil Code §52(b).

50.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth herein.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION California Civil Code §52.1

[By Plaintiff WILKINS Against All DEFENDANTS]

51.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein Paragraphs 1 through 50 of this Complaint.

10 11

12

13

14

HERSHANDHERSH

A Professional Corporation

16

15

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24 25

26

27

28

52.

The conduct of Defendants as described herein violated California Civil Code §52.1, in that he interfered with Plaintiff WILKINS' exercise and enjoyment of his civil rights, as enumerated above and including his right to be free from violence and the threat of violence, through use of wrongful force.

53.

Since the conduct of Defendants occurred in the course and scope of his employment, Defendant CITY is liable to Plaintiff pursuant to respondeat superior.

54.

As a result of Defendants' violation of Civil Code §52.1, Plaintiff WILKINS suffered violation of his constitutional rights, injuries, and damages as set forth.

55.

Plaintiff is entitled to actual damages and damages and an award of reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to Civil Code §§52(b), 52.1(b), and 52.1(h) and injunctive relief.

56.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth herein.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Respondeat Superior

(By Plaintiff WILKINS Against Defendant COUNTY)

57.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein Paragraphs 1 through 56 of this Complaint.

///

2

3

4

5

6

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

58.

Defendants committed the acts described above within the course and scope of his employment as police officer for Defendant COUNTY.

59.

Defendant COUNTY is therefore liable under all state causes of action herein for the injuries and damages suffered by Plaintiff WILKINS as set forth herein.

60.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth herein.

NINTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF **Negligent Infliction Of Emotional Distress**

[By Plaintiff THERESA HOLLIS Against All DEFENDANTS]

61.

Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth herein, each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1-60, inclusive, of this Complaint.

62.

Defendants, and each of them, carelessly and negligently humiliated Plaintiff WILKINS, using vulgar and offensive language and gratuitous violence, handcuffing him and taking him into custody.

63.

Plaintiff HOLLIS was present at the scene when the injury to WILKINS occurred and was aware WILKINS was being injured by the defendants. Plaintiff HOLLIS was a witness to the offensive language and the assault on Plaintiff Wilkins, observing him being

17

18

19 20

21

22

23

2425

26

2728

dragged out of his car and forced face first on to his vehicle.

64.

Plaintiff HOLLIS suffered severe emotional trauma, physical consequences and long continued emotional disturbance.

65.

Defendants', and each of them, conduct was a substantial factor in causing Plaintiff HOLLIS' serious emotional distress.

66.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as hereinafter set forth.

CLAIM REQUIREMENT

67.

On October 5, 2007 Plaintiffs, and each of them, served a claim pursuant to FTCA.

On October 17, 2007, Defendants rejected both claims.

<u>PRAYER</u>

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff WILKINS prays for relief as follows:

- 1. General damages according to proof;
- 2. Special damages according to proof;
- 3. Punitive damages against the individually named police officers according to proof;
 - 4. Reasonable attorneys fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C.§1988;
- 5. An award of Exemplary damages or an award of a civil penalty in the amount of \$25,000 for each violation pursuant to California Civil Code §\$52 (b) and

-	Case 3:08-cv-00767-SI Document 1 Filed 02/01/2008 Page 16 of 16
1	52.1(b) and reasonable attorneys fees pursuant to California Civil Code §§52 (b) and
2	52.1(h).
3	6. Costs of suit incurred herein; and,
4	7. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.
5	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Hollis prays for relief as follows:
6	1. General damages according to proof.
7 8	DATED: February 1, 2008.
9	HERSH & HERSH
10	A Professional Corporation
11	
12	By
13	Bethany Caracuzzo Attorney for Plaintiffs
14	
15	
15 16	
16	
16 17 18 19	
16 17 18 19 20	
16 17 18 19 20 21	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	

JS 44 - CAND (Rev. 11/04)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE TWO.)

ne Cierk of Count for the purp	OSE OF HELIAUNG THE CIVIL	aocheraneer: /		DEFENDANTS	•		
			COUNTY OF ALAMEDA; LAWRENCE MOSER; JAMES POWELL; T. ELLIOT; E. MARAPAO				
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			·	(INITIS PLA	OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDA LINTIFF CASES ONLY) NATION CASES, USE THE L NVOLVED.	A.	
(C) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAM	AE, ADDRESS, AND TELEP	HONE NUMBER)	1	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)	······································		
Hersh & Hersh, 601 Va San Francisco, CA 941	an Ness Avenue, Suite			Nancy Hersh, SBN 49 Cynthia L. Brown, SB	091; Bethany Caracuzz N 248846	zo, SBN 190687;	
II. BASIS OF JURISD	ICTION (PLACE AN 'X' IN	ONE BOX ONLY)				AN 'X' IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF	
U.S. Government Plaintiff	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government N	ot a Party)	1		DEF Incorporated or Print of Business In T		
□ 2 U.S. Government Defendant	(U.S. Government Not a Party) Citize (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in			n of Another State 🔲 2 🛗 2 Incorporated <i>and</i> Principal Place 🛄 5 🔟 5 of Business in Another State			
	Item III)			n or Subject of a 3 ign Country	☐3 Foreign Nation		
IV. ORIGIN	(PLACE AN	"X" IN ONE BOX (ONLY)				
		manded from pellate Court	Ľ∄ Reinsta Reope				
V. NATURE OF SUIT	(PLACE AN "X" IN ON	E BOX ONLY)				3	
CONTRACT		ORTS		FORFEITURE/PENALTY		OTHER STATUTES	
☑ 120 Marine ☑ 130 Miller Act	☑310 Airplane ☐ ☑315 Airplane Product	PERSONAL INJU 1362 Personal Inju Med Malpra 1365 Personal Inju	ıry ictice	□610 Agriculture □620 Other Food & Drug □625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	[]]422 Appeal 28 USC 158 []]423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	12400 State Reapportionment 12410 Antitrust 12430 Banks and Banking 12450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.	
140 Negotiable Instrument 111150 Recovery of Overpayment	⊡]320 Assault Libel &	Product Lia	bility	□ 630 Liquor Laws □ 640 RR & Truck	PROPERTY RIGHTS	☐ 450 Commercence Rateslete.	
& Enforcement of Judgment 151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted	⊠330 Federal Employers Liability		uct Liability	☐650 Aidine Regs ☐650 Occupational Safety/Health	□820 Copyrights □830 Patent □840 Trademark	Corrupt Organizations CU1480 Consumer Credit CU490 Cable/Sate#ite TV	
Student Loans (Excl Veterans)	Liability [☑ 370 Other Fraud ☑ 371 Truth In Lend		Di690 Other LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	☐ 810 Selective Service ☐ 850 Securitles/Commodities/	
☐ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits ☐ 160 Stockholders Suits ☐ 190 Other Contract ☐ 195 Contract Product Liability ☐ 196 Franchise	™355 Motor Vehicle	rehicle 380 Other Personal fehicle Property Damage at Liability 385 Property Damage		☐710 Fair Labor Standards Act ☐720 Labor/Mgmt Relations ☐730 Labor/Mgmt Reporting & Disclosum Act	□861 HIA (1395ff) □862 Black Lung (923) □863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) □864 SSID Title XVI □865 RSI (405(g))	Exchange LT 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 1391 Agricultural Acts 1382 Economic Stabilization Act 1383 Environmental Matters	
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER P	ETITIONS	1790 Other Labor Litigation 1791 Empl.Ret. Inc. Socurity	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	☐ 894 Energy Allocation Act	
☐ 210 Land Condemnation ☐ 220 Foreclosure ☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment ☐ 240 Torts to Land ☐ 245 Tort Product Liability ☐ 290 All Other Real Property	□ 442 Employment □ 443 Housing □ 444 Welfare ☑ 440 Other Civil Rights			Act	□870 Taxes (US Plaintiff or Defendant □871 IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609	Act 1900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice 1950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 1890 Other Statutory Actions	
VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO			ER WHICH	YOU ARE FILING AND V	VRITE BRIEF STATEMEN	NT OF CAUSE. DO NOT	
Action for damages incur			§ 1983 and	l other rights infringed l	by defendants.		
VII. REQUESTED IN	COMPLAINT: 🗆 C	HECK IF THIS	IS A CLASS	SACTION DEMAND \$		y if demanded in complaint:	
	-		R.C.P. 23			DEMAND: 12 YES 1 NO	
VIII. RELATED CASE IF ANY	• •	R TO CIVIL L.I RELATED CASI		NCERNING REQUIREMEN	NT TO FILE		
IX. DIVISIONAL ASSI (PLACE AND "X" I	IGNMENT (CIVIL L.I N ONE BOX ONLY)	•	SAN FRA	NCISCO/OAKLAND	ELSAN JOSE		
DATE February	1, 2008 ^{SIGNATI}	URE OF ATTO	DRNEY OF	RECORD			

United States District Court

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

E-filing

FRITZ WILKINS and THERESA HOLLIS

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NUMBER:

V.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA; LAWRENCE MOSER; JAMES POWELL; T. ELLIOT; and E. MARAPAO

TO: (Name and address of defendant)

County of Alameda c/o Clerk, Board of Supervisors Crystal Hishida Graff 1221 Oak Street, Room 536 Oakland, CA 94612

and the above named deforkants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

Nancy Hersh Bethany Caracuzzo Cynthia L. Brown Hersh & Hersh A Professional Corporation 601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2080 San Francisco, CA 94102-6396 (415) 441-5544

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

FEB 1 2008

(BY) DEPUTY CLERK

AO 440 (Rev. 8/01) Summons in a Civil Action

RETURN OF SERVICE						
Service of the Summons and Complaint was made by me ¹						
Name of SERVER TITLE						
Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service						
	the Defendant. Place where se					
Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left:						
Returned unexecuted:						
Other (specify):						
TRAVEL	STATEMENT OF S SERVICES	SERVICE FEES TOTAL				
·	32323					
	DECLARATION	OF SERVER				
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.						
Executed on		Signature of Server				
	·	Address of Server				
(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure						